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In re application of
Senecal et al.

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For: *“Electrospun Conductive Polymer Membranes and Composites”*

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a Divisional Application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/793,797 filed on February 22, 2001. This Divisional Application claims priority to the filing date of Patent Application Serial No. 09/793,797, which claims priority to the filing date of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/184,677, filed on February 24, 2000, under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the above captioned patent application. Applicants hereby respectfully request that examination and prosecution of the instant application proceed upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment.

Please cancel claims 9-16. Claims 1-8 remain active in this application. Claims 1-8 are drawn to a conductive membrane, as discussed by the Examiner in the Office Action dated July 8, 2003 for the Parent Application Serial No. 09/793,797, wherein the Examiner identified claims 1-8 as Invention I.